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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

This booklet is part of the Nova Scotia Genealogical Sources County Guide Series. There are a total of nineteen guides in this series; one for each of the eighteen counties, and one for the City of Halifax. The contents of each guide will assist genealogical researchers by providing quick access via a standard list to specific sources available at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia (PANS).

Within each guide, the list is divided into Published Sources (published genealogies; published community/county histories; directories; and newspapers) and Manuscript Sources (papers of families and individuals; church registers; community records and unpublished histories; cemetery inscriptions; census records; education papers; land records; vital statistics; deeds; wills; and some map sources). Please note that some published sources are listed within the Manuscript Sources. All sources are followed by a PANS retrieval number. Visiting researchers should also consult the card indexes on the Second and Third Floors for new entries; and should note that the Biography and Genealogy indexes on the Third Floor will yield sources not covered by this guide series.

Two books recommended for genealogical research are: Julie Morris, Tracing Your Ancestors in Nova Scotia (3rd ed.; Halifax: PANS, 1987), a general guide to sources; and Terrence M. Punch, Genealogical Research in Nova Scotia (3rd ed.; Halifax: Petheric, 1983), a handbook outlining research methods and Nova Scotian sources. In addition, the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia has published various research sources, such as the series of Nova Scotia Vital Statistics from Newspapers; see the inside back cover of this guide for details.

The PANS does not loan archival or library materials. The National Archives of Canada and the Genealogical Society of Utah (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, LDS), however, have microfilmed various Nova Scotian records, which are available through inter-institutional loan. For further details, contact the National Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3, and/or the nearest LDS Branch Library.

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet contains a map and list of genealogical sources for Annapolis County available at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia (PANS). Annapolis County was established on 17 August 1759 when, by Order-in-Council, Nova Scotia was divided into five counties. The early boundaries of Annapolis County included what is now Digby County, and part of present-day Yarmouth County. By the 1830s, however, growing populations and geographical difficulties necessitated further changes. In 1836, Yarmouth County was created, and in 1837, Digby became a separate and distinct county. This reduced the size of Annapolis County to more or less its present dimensions. (See: C. Bruce Fergusson, Boundaries of Nova Scotia and its counties, F90/N85/AR2B/#22.)

W. A. Calnek, History of the County of Annapolis (1897) and A. W. Savary, Supplement to the history of the County of Annapolis by W. A. Calnek (1913) remain the standard beginning sources for Annapolis County history and genealogy.

PUBLISHED SOURCES

GENEALOGIES:

For a list of published genealogies see: Allan E. Marble, A Catalogue of Published Genealogies of Nova Scotian Families (CS88/N935/M312/1984).

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COMMUNITY/COUNTY HISTORIES:

Place-Names and Places of Nova Scotia, 1967 (F90/N85/AR2N and Micro N936; copies also on the Third Floor) provides brief but useful historical background on most Nova Scotian communities.

Arsenault, Bona — Histoire et généalogie des Acadiens, 1978 (Micro: A816).

Calnek, William Arthur — History of the County of Annapolis, 1897. Edited and completed by A. W. Savary (F106/AN7/C1).

Collins, F. W. — "Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia", Maritime Advocate and Busy East, Vol. 37, No. 9-10, April-May 1947, pp. 17-18 (Micro: B982/Vol. 37).

Coward, Elizabeth Ruggles — Bridgetown, N.S. - its history to 1900, 1955 (also 1986 ed.) (F5249/B85).

Gaudette, Jean — "Le village des Gaudet du Haut de la Rivière Port Royal", La Société Historique Acadienne, Vol. 18, No. 4, Janvier-Mars, 1987, pp. 35-45 (F5175/S67/Vol. 18).

Gilliatt, Hortense Spurr — "Annapolis Royal, cradle of our history", Echoes, No. 219, Summer 1955, pp. 6, 7, 20, 21 (F80/IM7/No. 219).

Hall, Arnold L. — Beaconsfield, 1977 (V/F, Vol. 264, #28).

Hay, G. U. — "The settlement of Port Royal", Canadian History, No. 2, June 1898, pp. 37-41 (F5000/C14/No. 2).

Historical Association of Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal and area..., 1987 (rev. ed.) (V/F, Vol. 322, #15).

Historical Association of Annapolis Royal
The book of remembrance, 1921 (F107/AN7/H62 and F5249/A613).

Historical Association of Annapolis Royal
The romance of old Annapolis Royal, 1952 (rev. ed.) (F5249/A613/P448).

"History of Bridgetown"
Acadian Magazine, January 1827, p. 247 (note) (AK/F90/AC1).

Irvin, John
"History of Bridgetown", Nova Scotia Historical Society Collections, Vol. 19, 1918, pp. 31-52 (F90/N85/Vol. 19).

Johnson, John C.
Annapolis Royal and area from 1605 - Guide to historical projects and events, 1977 (V/F, Vol. 263, #18).

Kendrick, Mary Fletcher
Down the road to yesterday: a history of Springfield, Annapolis Co., 1941 (F107/SP8/K34).

Lawrencetown Consolidated School
A history of Lawrencetown, 1977, Grade XII History Class (F5249/L424).

MacVicar, W. M.
A short history of Annapolis Royal... 1604-1854, 1897 (F107/AN7/M2).

McLeod, Robert Randall
"Annapolis", Acadiensis, Vol. 4, 1904, pp. 265-273 (F120/AC1/J12/Vol. 4).

Middleton, Nova Scotia: a good place to live, work and do business, n.d. (F5249/M628).

Middleton 75th Anniversary Committee
Middleton, 1909-1984: heart of the valley, 1984 (F5249/M628/M628).

Morse, William Inglis Gravestones of Acadie and other essays on local history, genealogy and parish records of Annapolis County, N.S., 1929 (Micro: M886/G776).

Morse, William Inglis Local history of Paradise, Annapolis Co., N.S., 1684-1936, 1937 (F107/P21/M83).

Perkins, Charlotte Isabelle
The romance of old Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, 1934 (V/F, Vol. 64, #3).

Prat, Charles H. Town of Bridgetown - 100th Anniversary, 1980 (F5249/B851).

Rieder, Milton P. and Rieder, Norma G.
Acadian Church Records - Vol. 3: Port Royal, 1702-1721, 1977 (F5004/D49/Vol. 3).

Rieder, Milton P. and Rieder, Norma G.
Acadian Church Records - Vol. 4: Port Royal, 1716-1729, 1983 (F5004/D49/Vol. 4).

Rieder, David M. and Rieder, Norma G.
Acadian Church Records - Vol. 5: Port Royal, 1730-1740, 1984 (F5004/D49/Vol. 5).

Savary, Alfred William Supplement to the history of the County of Annapolis by W. A. Calnek, 1913 (F106/AN7/SA9; Mika edition 1973 - F106/A/C2).

Whitman, Gertrude Rice Gems from my past (Bridgetown), 1983 (F5248/A613/W614).

DIRECTORIES:

1864-67 Hutchinson's Nova Scotia Directory (Micro: H978/N93).

1868-69 McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory (F91/N85/M11).

1870-71 McAlpine's Maritime Provinces Directory (F129/M11/M33).

1871 Lovell's Province of Nova Scotia Directory (Micro: L899).

1886-7 McAlpine's Annapolis and Kings Counties Directory (Micro: M114/A613).

1890-97 McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory (Micro: M114).

1896 McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory (Micro: M114).

1902 McAlpine's Nova Scotia, Magdalen Islands and St. Pierre Directory (Micro: M114).

1907-08 McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory (Micro: M114).

1914-15 McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory (Micro: M114).

NEWSPAPERS:

Nova Scotia has a long history of newspaper publishing, dating from The Halifax Gazette of 1752. The PANS newspaper holdings are found in the Library on the Second Floor. To help locate the appropriate newspaper, please consult the Kardex and/or Union List of Newspapers. Several compilations of extracted vital statistics are available. To date, these are:

1. "Vital Statistics from The Christian Messenger 1837-1846" (Baptist newspaper), compiled by Jean Holder and Grace

Hubley, and "1847-1858", compiled by Ruth and Ross Burgess (Micro: Places: Nova Scotia: Vital Statistics: Reels 1 and 2).

2. "Vital Statistics from The Presbyterian Witness", 1848-1857 and 1858-1864, compiled by L. Shirley McCormick (Micro: Places: Nova Scotia: Vital Statistics: Reels 3 and 4).

3. Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Vital Statistics from Newspapers (CD 3649/935). See inside cover for details.

MANUSCRIPT SOURCES

PAPERS OF FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS:

Researchers should consult the Inventory of Manuscripts (Halifax: PANS, 1976), as well as the Genealogy and Biography card indexes on the Third Floor, to determine if there are entries for the specific families they are researching.

As well, the following papers concern Annapolis Co. families:

Armstrong, Dr. M. E.	Notes on the early history of Bridgetown and genealogies of Annapolis County families (MG 1, Vols. 1299 and 1669).
Berringer Collection	Documents containing genealogies of the Chesley, Ruggles, and other Annapolis County families (MG 1, Vol. 127).
Dexter, Janetta	Annapolis County Genealogies (MG 100, Vol. 102, #31; also Micro: Miscellaneous: Genealogies - N.S. - #33); and "Pioneers on the Mountain" - a genealogical study of

	early settlers at Hampton and Port Lorne (MG 4, Vol. 293).
Dodge, Charles	Account book containing vital statistics of the Dodge family of Wilmot Township, 1773-1832 (Micro: Biography: Dodge, Charles).
Gilliatt, John	Autobiography and information on the Gilliatt family of Granville, Annapolis Royal and other areas, 1824-1894 (Micro: Biography: Gilliatt, John).
Goldsmith Family	Papers of the family related to author Oliver Goldsmith (Micro: Biography: Goldsmith).
Harris Family	Documents, 1792-1918 (Micro: Biography: Harris Family) and genealogy (MG 100, Vol. 161, #56); Clements Township family.
Harris, R. V.	Notes on various Annapolis Co. families (MG 1, Vols. 367-368).
Jones Family	Chart of the Jones Family of Digby and Annapolis counties and allied families (Micro: Biography: Jones Family).
Leblanc Family	Genealogy of family, Annapolis Royal, 1707-1755 (MG 1, Vol. 534B, and MG 1, Vol. 733A; also Micro: Miscellaneous: Genealogies - N.S.: #10 and #11).
Longmire Family	Genealogical notes (Micro: Biography: Longmire Family).
Marshall, William	Account book and vital statistics on the Marshall family, 1770-1878 (Micro: Biography: Marshall, William).

Pickup, Samuel W.	Genealogical notes on the Willett-Lawrence and Pickup families of Annapolis Co. (Micro: Biography: Pickup, Samuel).
Potter Family	Genealogical material (Micro: Biography: Potter Family).
Ramsay, Charles	Funeral home records of Clementsvale, Digby, and surrounding areas, 1900-1955 (Micro: Biography: Ramsay, Charles: Funeral Records).
Rodda, Stephen	Notebook including deaths in Annapolis Royal area, 1743-1790s (Micro: Places: Annapolis Royal: Fort Anne Papers: Reel 2).
Ryerson, Edwin	Diaries re: farm and community-related activities in Upper Clements, plus some genealogical material on the 19th century Ryerson family. (Micro: Biography: Ryerson, Edwin).
Shafner, Grace	Documents re: history of Granville, including some genealogical information (MG 1, Vols. 2117-2118).
Spinney Family	Genealogies (MG 100, Vol. 34, Doc. 11-13, and Micro: Misc.: Genealogies - N.S. - #21).
Spurr Family	Miscellaneous documents (Micro: Biography: Spurr Family, and MG 100, Vol. 231, #31).
Whiston Collection	Genealogical notes on many Nova Scotian families with roots in New England, including some Annapolis Co. families (Micro: Biography: Whiston).

CHURCH REGISTERS:

All church registers are on microfilm (PANS Micro: Churches: community name) unless otherwise specified. If your family resided in an area before a church was constructed, check the records for neighbouring communities. Their church registers should be checked, especially for records in the eighteenth and first half of the nineteenth centuries.

A card index arranged alphabetically by community is available in the grey Rolodex files on the Third Floor, and will provide the most up-to-date information on church records held at PANS. Access restrictions pertain to some church records. Abbreviations used: BP - Baptisms; BU - Burials; D - Deaths; and M - Marriages; Ang. - Anglican; Bapt. - Baptist; Meth. - Methodist; Presb. - Presbyterian; R.C. - Roman Catholic; Un. - United.

Annapolis Royal - Meth. - BP 1835-1965; M 1834-1976; BU 1884-1887, 1910-1984 (Micro: Churches: Annapolis Royal: St. George and St. Andrew's Un.).

Annapolis Royal - Presb. - BP 1862-1879; 1887-1929; M 1888-1903, 1907; D 1863-1923 (Micro: Churches: Annapolis Royal: St. George and St. Andrew's Un.).

Annapolis Royal - Saint Jean Baptiste Parish - R.C. - BP 1705-1755; M 1705-1755; D 1702-1755 (Micro: Churches: Acadian French Records, Reels 1, 3, 4).

Annapolis Royal - St. George and St. Andrew's Un. - BP 1835-1984; M 1834-1984; BU 1863-1984.

Annapolis Royal - St. Luke's Ang. - BP 1782-1817, 1883-1888; M 1807-1834; BU 1808-1817 (Micro: MG 4, Vol. 2).

Bear River - Bapt. - See: Melvern Square.

Bridgetown - Ang. - BP 1830-1854; BU 1830-1854 (Micro: MG 4, Vol. 2).

Bridgetown - Gordon Providence Un. - BP 1815-1827, 1884-1886; M 1815-1827, 1884.

Bridgetown - Gordon Providence Un. - D 1920-1921 (MG 4, Vol. 340, #2).

Bridgetown - Meth./Pres./Un. - BP 1793-1968; M 1815-1967; BU 1824-1931, 1890-1969.

Bridgetown - St. James' Ang. - BP 1854-1950; M 1854-1952; BU 1854-1966.

Clementsport - Bapt. - See: Melvern Square.

Clementsport - St. Clement's Ang. - BP 1841-1964; M 1841-1962; BU 1841-1973.

Clementsport - St. Edward's Ang. - BP 1841-1873; M 1841-1911 (MG 4, Vol. 14).

Granville - Ang. - BP 1790-1800, 1828-1918; M 1814-1822 (MG 4, Vol. 34).

Granville - Meth. - BU 1824-1831, 1920-1921 (Micro: Churches: Bridgetown: Gordon Providence Un.).

Granville - Meth. - BP 1872-1944, 1966-1984; M 1871-1944, 1976-1984; D 1887-1984; BU 1887-1984 (Micro: Churches: Annapolis Royal: St. George and St. Andrew's Un.).

Lawrencetown - St. Andrew's Ang. - BP 1789-1973; M 1790-1946; BU 1790-1813, 1817-1831, 1833-1962 (Micro: Churches: Wilmot: Ang.).

Melvern Square - Bapt. - BP 1870s-1890s (scattered); M 1870s-1890s (scattered). Includes Bear River and Clementsport (Micro: Biography: Hall Family: Record Book of Rev. W. E. Hall).

Middleton - Holy Trinity Ang. - BP 1789-1973; M 1790-1946; BU 1790-1813, 1817-1831, 1833-1962 (Micro: Churches: Wilmot: Ang.).

Middleton - St. John's Un. - BP 1858-1958; M 1860-1958; D 1931-1958.

Port Royal - Saint Jean Baptiste Parish - R.C. - BP 1702-1755; M 1702-1755; D 1702-1755 (Micro: Churches: Acadian French Records, Reels 1, 3, 4).

Rosette - St. Paul's Ang. - BP 1891-1956; M 1891-1956; BU 1891-1956. (For earlier records see MG 4, Vol. 4; Annapolis Royal: St. Luke's Ang.).

Wilmot - Ang. - BP 1789-1973; M 1790-1946; BU 1790-1813, 1817-1831, 1833-1962 (Micro: Churches: Wilmot: Ang.).

Wilmot and Wilmot Township - Ang. - BP 1789-1909; M 1790-1909; BU 1790-1909 (MG 4, Vol. 2).

COMMUNITY RECORDS:

Annapolis County

- Scrapbooks containing community histories and genealogical data (Micro: MG 9, Vol. 96; and Micro: Places: Annapolis Royal: Scrapbooks).
- Genealogies of various Annapolis Co. families, compiled by Janetta Dexter (Micro: MG 100, Vol. 102, #31; also Micro: Miscellaneous: Genealogies: Nova Scotia, Reel 1, #33).

- Vital Statistics concerning Annapolis Co. families, 1925-1945 (Micro: Places: Annapolis Co.: Vital Statistics).

Annapolis Royal

- Dargie's Funeral Home Records (with indexes), 1925-1981 (MG 4, Vol. 342).
- Notebooks, diaries, family information, baptisms, marriages, deaths, community histories (Micro: Places: Annapolis Royal: Fort Anne Papers, Reels 1-4).
- Notes on town history (MG 1, Vol. 1840, F3; MG 2, Vol. 710, BK 2, #9)
- "Annapolis Royal 200 Years Ago", by W. C. Milner (MG 9, Vol. 39, pp. 253-255; and MG 100, Vol. 103, #3).
- Miscellaneous clippings and articles on early history (MG 1, Vol. 2000, #30; MG 9, Vol. 188, p. 273; and MG 100, Vol. 103, #3).
- Scrapbooks containing information on area families, early community history, events, ca. 1920s-1960 (Micro: Places: Annapolis Royal: Scrapbooks, 5 reels).

Annapolis Township

- Township Book containing vital statistics, 1747-1884 (mostly after 1800); includes index (MG 4, Vol. 5).

Bridgetown

- Notes on early history of Bridgetown (M. E. Armstrong Papers: MG 1, Vols. 1299 and 1669).
- Scrapbook on Bridgetown by E. Coward (MG 9, Vol. 4).

- Miscellaneous documents pertaining to Bridgetown's history, 1837-1953 (MG 1, Vol. 238, Elizabeth Coward Collection).
- Four photo albums re: Bridgetown houses, streets, people, etc., late 1800s-ca. 1950s (Micro: Places: Bridgetown: Coward Collection).
- Clippings on "Historical Bridgetown" (MG 9, Vol. 41, pp. 29-30).
- "Reminiscences of Bridgetown", by Dr. G. E. DeWitt (MG 100, Vol. 114, #3).
- History and description of Bridgetown and vicinity to 1894 (MG 1, Vol. 771, #36).

Clarence
- History (MG 4, Vol. 7, pp. 21-24: in Saunders, "Aylesford and Wilmot").

Clements Township
- History (Micro: Places: Annapolis Royal: Fort Anne Papers, Reel 3).

Clementsvale
- Funeral home records of Clementsvale, Digby, and surrounding areas, 1900-1955 (Micro: Biography: Ramsay, Charles: Funeral Records).

Granville/Granville Township
- History (MG 1, Vol. 1299, #2, 3, 4).
- A description and brief history by Edward F. Neville (MG 100, Vol. 147, #24).
- History of "old" Granville (MG 100, Vol. 147, #23-24).
- History of Granville Ferry (MG 100, Vol. 147, #25).

- Documents re: Township of Granville (Micro: Places: Annapolis Royal: Fort Anne Papers, Reel 3).
- Township Book with vital statistics and ear marks, ca. 1720-1881 (Micro: Places: Windsor, Granville, and Newport).
- Township Book with vital statistics, 1779-1860; with index (Micro: Places: Granville Township. Original is in MG 4, Vol. 185. Typed copy of vital statistics with no index is in MG 4, Vol. 34).

Hampton - "Pioneers on the Mountain": genealogical study of early settlers at Hampton and Port Lorne, compiled by Janetta N. Dexter, 1983 (MG 4, Vol. 293).

Lawrencetown - History, 1867-1967, prepared by students of Lawrencetown Junior High School (Micro: Places: Lawrencetown: History).

L'Equille - History compiled by Junior Red Cross Group, ca. 1932 (MG 4, Vol. 76).

Margaretsville - History written by a high school student, 1956 (MG 4, Vol. 15).

Middleton - "Early History of Middleton" (in Bridgetown Weekly Monitor, April 1894, p. 3; (Micro: MG 100, Vol. 114, #6(c)).

Port Lorne - See: Hampton.

Wilmot/Wilmot Township

- "A short history of the Parish of Wilmot", by L. DeV. Chipman, 1927 (MG 100, Vol. 246, #17).

- "History of Aylesford and Wilmot from 1760-1800", by Rev. E. M. Saunders, 1897 (MG 4, Vol. 7).
- Township Book with vital statistics, 1749-1894; with index (Micro: Places: Wilmot Township Book).

CEMETERIES:

The cemeteries collection includes transcripts of inscriptions from tombstones or grave markers, and cemetery company records. A card index arranged alphabetically by community is available in the beige Rolodex files on the Third Floor, and will provide the most up-to-date information on cemetery records held at PANS.

The Dr. A. E. Marble collection of Annapolis County cemeteries, with surname index, is the main source for this county (Micro: Cemeteries: Annapolis Co.).

CENSUS RECORDS:

There are a number of early census records for Annapolis County, both for French settlements and later English communities. These include poll tax lists which name the head of household and are available from 1671 to 1796. They are arranged alphabetically by community name.

1671 - Acadia (incl. Port Royal) (Micro: MG 100, Vol. 100, #6).

1678 - Port Royal (French Canadian and Acadian Genealogical Review, Vol. 7, No. 1, 1979, pp. 47-66, CS80/F87/Vol. 7).

1686 - Acadia (incl. Port Royal) (Micro: RG 1, Vol. 2, #28).

1693 - Acadia (incl. Port Royal) (Micro: MG 100, Vol. 100, #7).

1710 - Roll of families at Port Royal (Micro: RG 1, Vol. 7½, #9).

1714 - Port Royal and Mines (Micro: RG 1, Vol. 3, #55; also in Acadian Miracle, pp. 383-386, F5060.52/L44).

1759, 1762, 1763, 1770
- Lists of settlers in Granville Township (MG 100, Vol. 147, #27).

1764 - Granville Township (MG 100, Vol. 147, #28).

1768 - Census of Annapolis Township (Micro: RG 1, Vol. 278, #1).

1770 - Returns from various townships (Census Reel 3 or 5; also in Report of the PANS, 1934, App. B, F90/N85/AR2R/1934).

1772 - Granville Township (MG 100, Vol. 147, #28).

1782 - Census of Loyalists at Annapolis (MG 100, Vol. 179, #14).

1791-1794
- Poll Tax lists (Census Reel 3 or 5).

1809 - List of settlers on the road from Annapolis to Liverpool (MG 100, Vol. 18, #65).

1827 - Census for Nova Scotia, including Annapolis, Clements, and Wilmot Townships. Lists heads of household alphabetically by surname, total in family, occupation, and origin. (Census Reel 3 or 5; also, HA747/N935/C396).

1838 - Nova Scotia, including Annapolis County (Census Reel #4).

1861 - Annapolis County, arranged by polling district; lists heads of household, total in family, etc. (Census Reel #35).

1871 - Annapolis County (Census Reels #39-41).

1881 - Annapolis County (Census Reels #75-76).

1891 - Annapolis County (Census Reel #81).

Census records for 1871 to 1891 are arranged by assigned districts, which are listed on the outside of the microfilm box. Valuable genealogical information, such as individual's name, sex, age, religion, occupation, ethnic origin, country or province of birth, and marital status, is also listed.

See also: Microfilm Finding Aid - Miscellaneous - Census. (Available near the Third Floor Desk.)

EDUCATION PAPERS:

The education papers, 1811-1919, include warrants for payments to trustees, general correspondence, statistical returns and reports, petitions, grants, abstracts, some minutes of the school boards, contracts, and attendance records. In the papers for the 1820s and 1830s, names and ages of pupils, names of parents or guardians, and lists of schools may be found.

REFERENCES: RG 14, Vols. 1, 2, 2A. See: Inventory of Manuscripts, p. 131, and RG 14 Finding Aid for detailed listings.

LAND PAPERS:

The PANS has microfilm copies of land papers and grants. The land papers include petitions for grants, survey warrants,

survey descriptions, and grants, 1765-1914; coverage after ca. 1840 is sporadic. A surname card index is available; it is divided into two sections, 1765-1799 and 1800-1914. These papers are of immense value to genealogists, since a petitioner may mention his county and country of birth, military service, and the number of children in the family (Micro: RG 20, Series "A", 94 reels). The PANS also has land grants from the Crown Lands Office, covering the years 1738-1962 (Micro: Places: Nova Scotia: Land Grants, 147 reels; index, A-G, Reel 1; H-Z, Reel 2). Another collection of petitions for land covers the period 1815-1890 (Micro: RG 20, Series "E", 17 reels; introduction and index on Reel 1). Ungranted petitions are also available (RG 20, Series "U", 5 reels; introduction and index on Reel 1). The Crown Lands papers offer supplementary information concerning land settlement (RG 20, Series "C", 186 vols.).

Subsequent land transactions after the initial grant are recorded as deeds. See Registry of Deeds information below.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births (1864-1876):

This collection is on microfilm, and is indexed and arranged by county. The index is alphabetical by surname. Please copy the county name, year, page, and number of the index entry.

REFERENCES: Micro: RG 32, Reels 320-325 (index); RG 32, Series "WB", Reel 335 (registrations). (Available near the Third Floor Desk.)

Deaths (1864-1877):

This collection is used in the same way as Births.

REFERENCES: Micro: RG 32, Reels 326-328 (index); RG 32, Series "WB", Reel 347 (registrations). (Available near the Third Floor Desk.)

Marriages (1864-1908):

This collection is used in the same way as Births. The index is, however, arranged first by county, then alphabetically by the individual's name; both brides and grooms are listed.

REFERENCES: Micro: RG 32, Reel 329 (index); RG 32, Series "WB", Reel 353 (registrations). (Available near the Third Floor Desk.)

Marriage Bonds (1763-1864):

This collection of bonds (a form of early licence sometimes used instead of calling the banns) is arranged by date and there is no surname index. A two-volume typed transcript is available near the Third Floor Desk.

REFERENCES: Micro: RG 32, Marriage Bonds, 13 reels.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS:

Once land was granted by the Crown, any subsequent transaction was recorded as a deed. The original deeds are at the Annapolis County Registry of Deeds, P.O. Box 88, Queen St., Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia B0S 1W0. Microfilm copies of Annapolis County deeds at PANS are: Indices, 1765-1970; Deeds,

1763-1910; Land Grants and Index, 1854-1953; all of which are located on the Second Floor. Please consult Finding Aid for individual reels.

PROBATE RECORDS:

Probate records include the will books, estate papers and supporting documents which enable the executors or appointed administrators to settle the estate. Original wills and estate papers are at the Annapolis County Registrar of Probate, Box 129, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia B0S 1A0. Microfilm copies of Annapolis County probate records at the PANS are: Will Books, 1879-1970 (some indices); Estate Papers, 1767-1900 (in rough chronological order, no indices); all of which are located on the Second Floor. Please consult Finding Aid for individual reels.

MAP SOURCES (FIFTH FLOOR):

The Ambrose F. Church Co. topographical maps of Nova Scotia counties were produced between 1865 and 1888; the one for Annapolis County was done in 1876. These maps feature detailed plans of the various census districts and townships, including locations of buildings, names of occupants, transportation routes and various geographical markings.

FIFTH FLOOR:

The Fifth Floor collections may be useful in providing information about how people of various time periods lived, what kind of clothing they wore, what their homes looked like,

what stories they told their children, the music they played or listened to, what their daily routine was comprised of, etc. Pictures, photographs, maps, architectural plans, and film and sound recordings can portray these aspects of life and should not be overlooked. We suggest that you telephone the Fifth Floor prior to your visit, because the complex nature of their collections may require the archivists' assistance. Normal working hours there are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with limited service to pictures, photographs, maps and plans on Wednesday evenings.

NOTES

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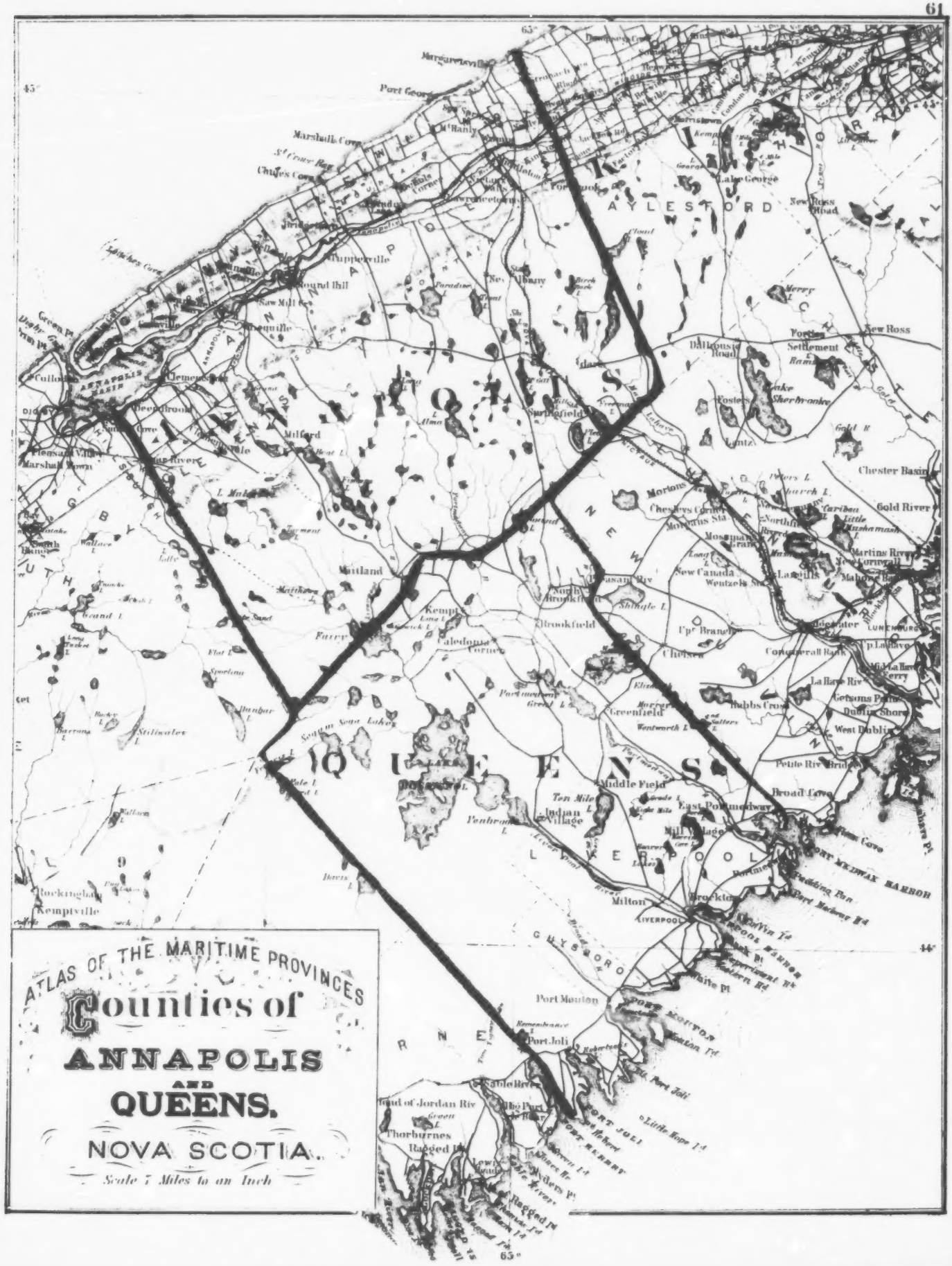
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QUEENS.
NOVA SCOTIA.
Scale 7 Miles to an Inch
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LIVERPOOL
GUYSBORO
Port Mouton
Port Joli
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Caledonia Corner
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Sable River
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Dublin Shore
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Round Hill
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Lower Granville
Port Lorne
Middleton
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New Minas
Kentville
Cornwallis
Horton
Wolfville
Grand Pre
Port George
Margaretsville
Marshalltown
Chutes Corner
Lawrencetown
Bridgetown
Annapolis
Digby
Clare
Weymouth
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Shelburne
Queens
Liverpool
Lunenburg
Halifax
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